

AGENDA
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PTAC)
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017 @ 7:00 PM
BROOKLINE TOWN HALL, ROOM 410
333 WASHINGTON STREET, BROOKLINE MA 02446

- 7:00 CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND APPROVE MINUTES FROM JULY 17, 2017 MEETING.
- 7:05 TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA.
- 7:10 MISC UPDATES FROM ONGOING WORK
- 7:15 DISCUSS GOALS & OBJECTIVES FOR 2017-2108 PTAC WORK (see draft below)
- 9:00 WRAP UP AND ADJOURN.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CALL ITEMS OUT OF ORDER. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU ARRIVE 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE TIME SHOWN ON THE AGENDA FOR YOUR ITEM OF INTEREST.

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7:30 item:

PTAC Priority Work

DRAFT for Discussion Sept 2017

MAINTAIN & ENHANCE MBTA BUS & SUBWAY SERVICE

- *Bus and train*
 - *Performance consistent with Service Delivery Policy*
 - *Expedited fare collection*
 - *Winter access and reliability*
 - *Stop/station conditions & amenities*
- *Train*
 - *C: Transit Signal Prioritization*
 - *D: 3 car trains; Beaconsfield access to Waldstein; Hills access to Brington*
 - *Free aboveground train-to-train transfers*
- *Bus*
 - *Action on 2017 Bus Stop Census*
 - *Are apps increasing ridership? If so, is more service justified?*

ESTABLISH SERVICE FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS & AREAS

- *Seniors*

- *TRIPPS program liaison*
 - *Brookline Elder Bus & Senior Center Shuttle utilization*
- *Teens*
 - *Destinations: BHS, South Brookline, athletic fields, Teen Center*
 - *Town School Bus service beyond MBTA Route 51 supplement*
- *South Brookline*
 - *Shuttles for K-8 parents or others?*

REDUCE TRAFFIC BY BUILDING TRANSIT INTO DEVELOPMENT

- *"Planning for a Changing Brookline" (EDAB/Planning Dept)*
- *Parking & Transit Demand Management Policy (EDAB/Planning Dept)*
- *Stop/station accommodations at specific sites*
- *Allston Landing / Interchange / West Street Station*

INSURE BROOKLINE IS REPRESENTED IN RELEVANT PLANNING EFFORTS AND FORUMS

- *MBTA Advisory Board*
- *MBTA Fiscal Management Control Board*
- *MBTA staff planning studies*
- *MassDOT Focus40*

COORDINATE WITH GROUPS THAT CAN HELP US

- *Brookline: Transportation Department & Board; Bicycle & Pedestrian Committees; Complete Streets initiative; Community Aging Network*
- *Boston MPO Regional Transportation Advisory Committee*
- *Boston Metropolitan Area Planning Commission*
- *Transportation for Massachusetts (nonprofit)*
- *A Better City (nonprofit)*
- *Livable Streets (nonprofit)*
- *Walk Boston (nonprofit)*
- *Cambridge Transit Advisory Committee (adjacent & robust peer committee)*
- *Academics and students-- to help plan and shape projects*
- *Trip generators (employers, institutions, residential properties) and their associations (MASCO, etc)*

PERFORM CORE ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS

- *Be visible to Brookline citizens; educate and obtain feedback*
- *Scheduling, agendas & minutes*
- *Member recruiting & management*